

RURAL

Mission to Catholics and Non-Catholics in Henry County.

Pastor and Missioner Pleased With Reception They Secured.

Question Box Was Feature in Both the Towns Visited.

URGED TO COME AGAIN SOON

The double mission given by the Rev. Father Henry Miller, an eloquent member of the Passionist order, in Henry county, Kentucky, will be ever memorable in the history of the Eminence parish. It was most successful, both at Frankfort and at Eminence. The missioners, the pastor and the people, Catholics and non-Catholics, hope that it will not be long before another effort is made to expound the doctrines of the Catholic church to the people of Henry county.

The Rev. Father Edward W. Boes, pastor of the church at Pewee Valley, has Henry county as part of his mission field, and for weeks had been working zealously for the coming of the Passionist orator. On September 28, 29 and 30 the lectures were given at Frankfort, fourteen miles from Eminence. As there is no Catholic church at Frankfort the lectures were given in Woodmen's Hall. The attendance was only fair on the first night. Many of the natives had never seen, much less heard, a Catholic priest. What they knew of the Catholic church, its teachings and its priests, had been gleaned from non-Catholic ministers and non-Catholic books.

Father Miller won all hearts the first night. The following night the attendance was almost doubled, and on the third night the hall was crowded to suffocation. All listened with rapt attention. No doubt his appeal, especially to those who claim no religion, probably set them all thinking about the affairs of salvation. Neither is there doubt that these good people will pause hereafter before they give credence to the many falsehoods and calumnies heaped upon the Catholic church by her enemies.

At the close of the exercises at Frankfort the Rev. Fathers Boes and Miller drove to Eminence to begin the mission there. As it was the first Friday of the month all the Catholics took advantage of the opportunity to receive holy communion at one of the two masses. At 9 o'clock the missionary priest spoke to the Catholics. In the evening he addressed the non-Catholics. His subject was "Purgatory." On Saturday morning Father Miller again addressed the Catholics and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he spoke to a very representative audience of non-Catholics of Eminence and surrounding country. His subject was "The Catholic and Protestant Bible Compared."

On Sunday morning the Rev. Father E. W. Boes celebrated high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Miller was deacon and one of the Franciscans subdeacon. The altars and sanctuary were decorated with choice cut flowers, ferns and palms. A double quartet from the Concordia Singing Society of Louisville sang the music of the mass, one of the greatest efforts of Van Bree, the composer. At the close of the mass the Rev. Father Miller gave an eloquent explanation of the devotion of Catholics to the Blessed Virgin. The church was filled to overflowing with non-Catholics. The mission closed Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock with a lecture on "The Necessity of Baptism." The services at Eminence each night were closed with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

At Frankfort and also at Eminence the question box was one of the main features of interest to non-Catholics. It was well patronized and the questions asked showed earnestness and a desire for truth. All the audience, however, was not satisfied with the instructive answers given by the missionary. Rev. Father Boes was asked what he thought of the general results. He replied: "Taken all in all, the double mission was a most remarkable success. On all sides the lectures and services were praised. One non-Catholic said that he had lived many years in Eminence, but did not know that the Catholic church taught such beautiful doctrines, nor that its services were so impressive. Many others have asked to have the mission repeated in the near future. Another said: 'Your mission has done much good in our community. You can say that Father Boes and the Catholics of Eminence wish to thank their non-Catholic friends for lending flowers used in the sanctuary to thank the Rev. Father Henry Miller for his instructive sermons, and to thank the Concordia Singing Society for its aid in making our services impressive.'"

LAWLER FOR GOVERNOR.

Mayor Daniel W. Lawler, St. Paul, is the certain successor of the late John A. Johnson as Democratic Governor of Minnesota, according to a prominent politician of St. Paul, who gave out a recent interview to that effect. "The Democrats of Minnesota realize that Mayor Lawler is the only Democrat who can carry the gubernatorial plum of

the strong Republican State of Minnesota," he said. "He has won the hearts of all the people of the State by his efficient business like and courageous administration as Mayor of the Capital, and it is believed he can duplicate John A. Johnson's wonderful runs." Mayor Lawler is an author, lecturer and book publisher and a prominent Catholic.

HIGHER RANK

May Be Bestowed Upon the Present Apostolic Delegate.

There are persistent rumors, though not of ecclesiastical origin, that Monsignor Diomedeo Falconio, the Papal Delegate to Washington, will be raised to the dignity of Cardinal at the consistory to be held in January. If he becomes a Cardinal he will follow in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessors, Monsignors Satolli and Martinelli. As the Pope's personal representative in the United States Monsignor Falconio has exercised a jurisdiction wider than that of any Apostolic Delegate, and the qualities of high diplomacy, which are indispensable in Washington in the administration of the Delegate's office, seem to be regarded by the Vatican as ample qualification for the discharge of still more important functions in the church. Not yet seventy years of age, a man of ripe scholarship and profound knowledge of church diplomacy, Monsignor Falconio, once in Rome, would be eligible to the headship of the Catholic church, which he has served all his life in the humblest as well as in the most distinguished stations.

When he succeeded Martinelli at Washington eight years ago Monsignor Falconio was welcomed as an American citizen, for although he was born and educated in Italy he came to America as a young man and much of his work was done on this side of the ocean, as an educator at the College of St. Bonaventure at Albany, as a priest in the Italian colony of New York and among the wild peoples of the Newfoundland coast. A Franciscan, the present Apostolic Delegate was at the absolute command of the heads of his order—that ancient order of barefooted friars pledged to chastity, poverty and obedience—and he never hesitated to answer the word of command.

In person he is slender, rather under than over the middle height, with gray eyes and white hair. His address is excellent, easy, simple, direct and he speaks English with a very slight accent.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Held Big Business Meeting and Outlined Many Plans.

The Central Committee of the C. K. of A. held an unusually well attended meeting on Friday night of last week. President John Schaldach occupied the chair. Both military companies and a majority of the branches were well represented. Eugene McCarthy was chosen Secretary for the evening. Henry Bosquet reported that his committee was actively at work on the proposed directory and expected to complete it before the close of the year. He addressed the committee members of his committee would visit those branches that have not yet reported and urge them to prompt action.

William T. Meehan reported that the degree team was ready to confer the third degree. It was the consensus of opinion that a big initiation be held on the second Sunday in December. Messrs. Charles Hill and Henry Bosquet were appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements. Chairman Harry Vescoman announced the plans arranged by his hunting committee to visit the various branches.

Patrick Holley called attention to the promptness with which policies are now paid, the beneficiaries receiving their insurance in from five to seven days. Attorney Newton G. Rogers addressed the committee upon his proposition to consolidate all the branches with a central office and headquarters. Action on the matter was indefinitely postponed. Branch 6 reported that it had two additions to its ranks. Branch 25 declared that it had two candidates in prospect. Branches 32 and 42 also announced prospective additions. Branch 54, of Jeffersonville, has a big increase in prospect between now and January 1.

Henry Bosquet, on behalf of the congregation, invited all the members of the committee to attend the diamond jubilee services at St. Mary's church on the following Sunday. The invitation was accepted with thanks and the committee decided to attend in a body.

BEQUESTS FROM UNCLE.

Word has been received in New Albany that Misses Mary and Anna and John O'Neill, all of East Eleventh street, have been bequeathed nearly \$1,000 each by their uncle, Michael Doyle, who died recently at Stockton, California. Three nieces and a nephew in Ireland will receive similar bequests.

VERY WORTHY CHARITY.

The Knights of Columbus of Hudson, Passaic and Berker counties, New Jersey, gave a charity ball Monday night in Jersey City. The Right Rev. Bishops McFaul and O'Connor and Gov. Fort were among the prominent guests. The fund that accrued will be used in establishing scholarships in Catholic colleges for poor boys.

REJOICING.

Members of Division 3 Entertained Visitors on Silver Jubilee.

Addresses, Music, Dancing and a Feast for the Inner Man.

Two Hundred Sons and Daughters of Erin Entertained by Hibernians.

ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Throughout the length and breadth of the land the anniversary of the landing of Columbus on American soil was celebrated last Tuesday. There were many larger celebrations, but none more home-like and enjoyable than that given in Louisville under the auspices of Division 3. A. O. H. To the members of that division it meant not only a landing day, but it was likewise the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Division 3, and while the silver jubilee of the division was pushed to the forefront, at no time did these grateful Irish-Americans lose sight of the fact that they were celebrating what ought to be a great religious and national holiday. When President P. T. Sullivan recited the Our Father and Hail Mary at the opening of the supper there was none around the board who did not offer up thanks that he lived in land of liberty, a land made possible by the daring and indefatigable Catholic spirit of Christopher Columbus.

More than 200 sons and daughters of Erin assembled at Falls City Hall on invitation of Division 3. President Patrick T. Sullivan and a score of his colleagues were on hand to receive and make their guests feel at home. Prof. Dennis Collins' orchestra rendered spirited music that kept all in the best of humor, and shortly after 8 o'clock the festivities opened. Seated on the stage were Michael Sheehan, the first President of Division 3, Patrick T. Sullivan, the incumbent President; State President George J. Butler, County President Patrick J. Welsh, Treasurer Dan Dougherty, D. J. Coleman and Martin Sheehan, the incumbent Vice President. D. J. Coleman acted as emcee for the evening. He welcomed all in the name of Division 3, and expressed the hope that all would enjoy a pleasant evening. He closed by introducing President P. T. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan ought to be styled the historian of Division 3 as well as its President. He has been a charter member of the division and in his address gave an epitome of the work accomplished by that body from October 12, 1884, to the present time. More than that, he told of the founding of the order in Ireland in the eighteenth century and how it was transplanted to the United States in 1847; how it grew and flourished in this country. He told also of the establishment of the first division established in Kentucky at Covington; how a little later Divisions 1 and 2 were established in Louisville. He spoke of the late John M. Hennessy, who was County President in 1884, and who presided at the founding of Division 3, and of the late James Rogers, of Division 1, and the late John J. Barrett, of Division 2, who assisted at the birth of Division 3. He then spoke of the work performed by the members of the division, and showed how many members old and young had risen to places of prominence in commercial and professional affairs. All, he said, were proud of their faith and nationality.

State President George J. Butler was the second speaker. He is a member of Division 3 and, like President Sullivan, a charter member and well qualified to speak for his organization. He said he was gratified at the growth of Division 3. He expressed the regret that he was not as large in proportion as in the Eastern and Central States. County President Welsh was next introduced. He is likewise a member of Division 3. Mr. Welsh was very happy in his remarks and expressed his appreciation of the honor of being County President. He said he hoped to see the time when there would be ten or twelve divisions of the order in this city. At the close of his address Miss Mary Corcoran sang "The Wild Irish Rose" in excellent style. Miss Julia Kelly rendered the accompaniment on the piano. She received great applause but failed to respond to an encore.

An Irish breakdown by Miss Margaret Purcell and Martin Sheehan evoked enthusiastic applause. Miss Rose Swenson, the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was introduced, and gracefully and happily expressed the wish that Division 3 could hold its twenty-fifth anniversary annually. Miss Fanny Kennedy, County President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, congratulated Division 3 on attaining its twenty-fifth birthday and expressed the wish that all would live to celebrate its golden jubilee. Miss Elizabeth King, State Treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary, made a similar felicitous address. One of the hits of the programme was an Irish hornpipe by John Mulloy. Mr. Mulloy is an artistic Irish dancer and his fancy steps were a revelation to the young Irish-Americans.

Division 3 did not stop with addresses, music and Irish dances. Then the set programme was concluded by the guests joined the

division, county and State officers in a grand march to the hall on the floor above, where supper had been prepared, and an elegant supper it was. The tables were arranged in quadrangular form with President Sullivan at the head. On his right Mrs. Sullivan was seated, and on his left were State President and Mrs. Butler and County President and Mrs. Welsh. It is not necessary to dilate on the menu. Suffice it to say that it was prepared under the supervision of D. J. Coleman, whose long experience as a hotel chef makes him a specialist on all Hibernian feasts. Everything was in taste and there was an abundance of everything. John M. Mulloy, a member of Division 1, not only furnished but made the delicious coffee, and as the night was chilly the beverage was all the more enjoyable. There were State officers and the banquet board saved the opening prayers by President Sullivan. After that it was like a family reunion dinner party.

While the elders were dining the younger folks were tripping through waltzes and polkas on the floor below. In due time they were called to the banquet board and then returned to dance until midnight. For the thirty men Division 3 had provided a liquid emporium, where all quenched their thirst at will, with James Treston ever on watch to see that each individual got what he wanted. Other members of Division 3 who assisted in serving the guests at supper, and in the cafe were John Hession, Thomas Quinn, Lawrence Mackey, Thomas Stevens, Dan Dougherty, Thomas Kennedy and Thomas Noon. While the guests watched over all and deserves not only the thanks of the division but of all the guests.

STOLE AWAY.

Popular Young People Wed Quietly and Leave Town.

When Joe Torpey, the L. and N. yardmaster, called the roll of switchmen at noon Monday Andrew J. Meagher was missing. "Andy Meagher! Andy Meagher!" he called louder, but in vain. "He never did this before," said Joe. Mr. Torpey woke up next day when he read in the papers that a marriage license had been granted to Miss Margaret Gardner and Andrew J. Meagher. Now Mr. Torpey and the rest of the yard crews are anxious to surprise "Smooth Andy," as they call him, when he returns.

Miss Gardner and Mr. Meagher were married at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Father Patrick Walsh performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Fanny Sullivan and Frank Meagher. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Meagher left for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York City and other points to be gone two weeks. Their wedding was a complete surprise to all their friends. The bride is one of the charming daughters of former Councilman James Gardner. Both the young people have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy journey over matrimonial seas.

RECENT DEATHS.

The remains of Patrick Leahy, who died in Chicago last week, were brought to Jeffersonville, where he lived years ago, and were buried from St. Augustine's church on Saturday. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Donohue, a resident of Louisville. The deceased was seventy-seven years old and a native of Ireland.

The funeral of Patrick Cummins, who died at the residence of his nephew, James P. Cummins, 707 East Breckinridge street, took place from St. Paul's church on Saturday morning. The deceased was a native of Ireland and was seventy-eight years old. Mr. Cummins was respected by all who knew him. For years he conducted a dilapidated business there by his son, Arthur Cummins.

John G. Liebert, a contracting painter, died at his home, 2048 Frankfort avenue, early Monday morning. He had suffered from Bright's disease for six months and his death was not unexpected. His funeral took place from the Church of St. Francis of Rome on Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, Miss Rosa Liebert, two sons, Leo and William Liebert, and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Boldt. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Edward White, one of the oldest and most highly respected business men in Louisville, died at his home, 126 South Third street, early Monday morning. The deceased was eighty-four years old, and for many years was a member of the wholesale tobacco firm of White, Dunkerson & Co. Only a few years ago he retired from active business. He is survived by his wife and one brother, David White. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Wednesday morning.

Dennis E. Kelly, for many years the Chief Traveling Engineer for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, died at his home, 935 Twelfth street, on Friday morning of last week. Mr. Kelly had been in ill health for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and several children. The deceased was for more than thirty years an engineer for the L. and N. and enjoyed the confidence of his colleagues and superiors. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Sunday afternoon.

FIGURES

Indicate That Democrats Will Score Victory in November.

Politicians Are Dividing Time Between Hustings and Courts.

Outrageous Arrest of Maj. Colston Forced Judge to Think.

IS UP TO THE VOTERS NOW

Men do not always vote as they register, but this year there are many indications that the Democrats, who have a plurality over the Republicans, will have a majority when the polls close on November 2. The official registration figures for Louisville were made public on Thursday. They show a total of 54,007 registered voters, more than 3,000 increase over last year. They show, too, that 24,731 registered Democrats, while 19,145 registered as Republicans and 10,131 declined to state their party affiliation.

Compare these figures with those of last year and you will find that the Democrats have gained in registration mainly through the negroes. While the Republicans gained nearly 4,000 negro votes, they lost more than 600 whites.

Now say that of the 24,731 Democrats registered that 2,000 are disaffected. Give the Republicans every one of the 19,145 registered votes to start with, and then concede that the candidates on independent tickets will receive between them 4,500 ballots. Divide the remaining independent votes, 7,500 equally between the Democrats and Republicans and it shows 26,481 Democrats against 22,905 Republicans, or a Democratic plurality of nearly 3,600 votes. So much for registration figures.

This has been a busy if not an eventful week in local political circles. Not only are the speakers of the rival parties busy on the hustings, but the courts are even full of politics. The purging of the registration list is occupying the County Court; Judge O'Doherty has been busy on George D. Todd's application for an injunction to keep Grinstead's name off the ballot on grounds of his alleged ineligibility, and that mighty Daniel in judgment, the walking encyclopedia of legal lore and authority on the American Grocery Company, Solomon J. Wheeler McGee, has been busy revolving in his mind the intricacies of the Colston-Tipton imbroglio.

Judge McGee will hand down his decision this morning. He has had the case under submission since Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Colston is a gentleman. Tipton's picture adorns the rogue's gallery. Tipton has been arrested for malicious cutting and forgery. At Mayor Grinstead's instance he is a guard at the city Workhouse. Major Colston is Assistant Controller of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. It is taking Judge McGee from Wednesday until today to decide who is a liar, Major Colston or Tipton.

It is a pity that all the voters of Louisville were not able to attend the sessions of the Police Court on Tuesday and Wednesday to hear the trial of Major William A. Colston, who was arrested by Police Officer McGee on the charge of obstructing registration. At the opening of the case the charge was amended to disorderly conduct. Gentlemen like Col. Henry L. Stone, Col. C. C. Mengel, Gen. John B. Castleman, A. S. Brandeis and Attorney Ben Vasher came on hand to testify to the good reputation and gentlemanly character of Major Colston.

The chief instrument of the Republican party was John Tipton, a scion of the notorious Tipton family, which has so often figured in the history of Louisville. John is not the least offender. The attorneys for Major Colston attempted to prove that Tipton had been appointed on the police force, but that Col. Haager, familiar with his reputation, would have none of him. The Court decided against the point and no material hearing on the case. Judge McGee's decision is awaited with compound interest by those who remember his remarkable oration on Robert Foster and "Tiny Tim."

By the way, has anyone noticed any of Louisville's political preachers denouncing the administration for the arrest of Colston and the appointment of Tipton as a guard at the Workhouse? If Tipton had been a Democrat and Colston a Republican these pulpit politicians would have pounded their desks to smithereens.

The awful frost that fell upon Mayor Grinstead and Marshall Bullitt at the L. and N. shops this week shows that the white workingmen of Louisville, independent of party politics, will not stand for an administration that upholds negro domination.

BISHOPS CONFERRED.

The archbishops and Bishops of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati met at the residence of Archbishop Harry A. Moeller on Wednesday to nom-

inate three candidates to succeed the Bishop McCloskey. Those who attended the conference were: Bishop Hartley, of Columbus; Bishop Maes, of Covington; Bishop Farrelly, of Cleveland; Bishop Foley, of Detroit; Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids; Bishop Alerding, of Indianapolis; Bishop Byrne, of Nashville. The names suggested by the Bishops will not be made public officially until they have been passed upon in Rome.

FITTING HONOR

Has Been Bestowed Upon Worthy Franciscan Priest.

There is general rejoicing in St. Anthony's parish over the appointment of the Rev. Father Leo Greulich as Provincial of the Order of Minor Conventuals to succeed Father Louis Miller, who died at Syracuse on September 10. The appointment of Father Leo was made by the Rev. Father Dominic Reuter, head of the order and stationed in Rome. The appointment of Father Leo will make him head of his order in the United States and may, when a general chapter will be held. It is probable that Father Leo will be formally elected Provincial at that time.

From now until May Father Leo will make his headquarters in Louisville, but if he becomes head of the order by election of the chapter in May he will be compelled to make his headquarters in Syracuse, where the Franciscans have their college of St. Francis and mother house of the novitiate of the Order of Minor Conventuals.

Father Leo was born in Baden, Germany, fifty years ago, and received his classical education in the old country. When he was twenty years old he came to America with his parents and pursued his studies in Franciscan colleges and seminaries. His ordination was twenty-three years ago. Soon after his ordination Father Leo was sent to Louisville as assistant priest at St. Anthony's. After some time spent here he was transferred to New Jersey and then back to Louisville to become pastor of St. Peter's. Upon the elevation of Father Miller to head of the order, Father Leo succeeded him as pastor of St. Anthony's. Since then his record as a church and school builder is well known.

Father Leo is a man of broad mind, yet though a native of Germany he is thoroughly American and as proud of Kentucky as one of the manor born. Better still he loves baseball and encourages his young folks to indulge in all healthy athletic sports.

TIMELY WARNING.

Bishop McFaul Calls Attention to Dangers of the Youth.

The Right Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton, N. J., in his latest pastoral urges his flock to contribute more generously than ever to the Catholic University at Washington, and in so doing makes an appeal for Catholic parents and guardians to send their children and wards to Catholic colleges and academies. Bishop McFaul says in part:

"Let me draw the attention of the clergy and the laity to the danger of patronizing non-Catholic institutions of learning. Every one knows that it has been repeatedly stated on the best authority that certain professors in our great secular universities deliver lectures calculated to subvert Christian faith and Christian morality. They assert that there is no God, at least as men heretofore conceived of Him; no divinely given ten commandments; no church; and as for the Bible, one must be freed from all the slavery to the sacred myths which it contains.

"It is needless to say that the Christianity which these alleged scientific gentlemen attack is not Christianity as expounded by the Catholic church. They build up a straw religion of their own and then take delight in knocking it down. I must earnestly exhort all Catholics, especially those under my charge, to patronize Catholic institutions, to support Catholic education, and if God has blessed them with sufficient means, to offer large donations that their usefulness may be extended and all those departments established which will eliminate every excuse for our young men and women to seek an education where the atmosphere is such that it may prove detrimental to their temporal and spiritual interests."

INSTALLED IN NEW HOME.

The new home in Peoria presented to Archbishop Spalding by the priests of his diocese has been completed and furnished. The Archbishop took possession yesterday.

BRIEF SESSION.

Division 4, A. O. H., met in regular session Monday night, but the sudden cold snap and accompanying rain seemed to put a damper on the attendance. President John H. Hennessy occupied the chair. John Langan, who had been ill, was reported fully recovered. John Healy was reported quite ill. William Callaghan, Fred Mooney and Thomas McHugh reported appropriate resolutions on the death of Mrs. Michael Mitchell. The division offered prayers for the repose of her soul. Treasurer Harry Brady submitted his report, showing that the division was in good shape numerically and financially.

SHAKING.

Once Stable Government of Great Britain Suffers Dire Distress.

Internecine Strife Adds to the Shadows of External Enemies.

The Dissolution of Parliament Is Imminent Say the Wiseacres.

TESTS IRISH REPRESENTATIVES

Sons of Erin all over the world are reciting either in public or private this week, "England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity." The England is in dire difficulty and her Government, once declared to be the best balanced and most stable in the world, is in great distress. Shadows of war without are heightened by the terrors of internecine strife. As a result Parliament has been dissolved and the next meeting will meet again Monday night. While nothing eventful is expected in the House of Commons, the agitation will continue there. The death of a London member has necessitated the election of his successor, and a three-cornered fight is in progress. While the Liberals expect to elect a successor to the dead man, the Radicals want to put in one of theirs. London opposes the budget, and the Socialists believe they can squeeze a man in between the other two. If the election is lost to the Liberals by a big majority the Lords may be encouraged to make a more bitter fight on the budget.

One of the most curious results of the whole struggle and the startling front of the Irish question is the first cause of this sudden transformation of the scene and the shifting of the interest was the action of the House of Lords in revisiting the Irish land bill. Even Englishmen were shocked by the spectacle—their manifestos announcing the mission of T. P. O'Connor to America.

Mr. O'Connor declares that he can only remain two weeks in America owing to the stress of events at home. He expects to visit New York, Boston and Philadelphia and Chicago during his brief stay. In his opinion the Irish representatives in Parliament are placed in a more difficult situation than during the months which have elapsed since the introduction of the Lloyd-George budget. One of the many open sores of Irish life is the question of pensions, but the grievance still exists, and it will exist so long as the present system prevails. The denial of home rule to Ireland involves among other consequences such gigantic expenditure on judges, civil service officials and, above all, on a policy of force which is a heavy occupation and not a body of peace officers, as to make the overtaxation of Ireland inevitable.

The general feeling throughout England, Ireland and Scotland is that a disruption of the Cabinet is imminent and that the situation is how this appeal to the electors will be brought about, whether it will be the inevitable rejection of the budget by the House of Lords or, in the event of the Cabinet's resignation, to upper house, the rejection bill, whether the Liberal party would seek a renewed lease of power by dissolving Parliament at a time most favorable to its fortunes.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the Lords will either hang up or reject this bill, and thus force the Government into immediate dissolution.

CARDINAL FALLS HEIR.

According to a cablegram from London to Cardinal Merry Val, the Papal Secretary of State, has come into the possession of valuable property left him by a Protestant relative. His grandmother was a Miss Wilson, a member of a north of Ireland family which was "orange" rather than "green" in its leanings. Miss Wilson, however, became a convert to Catholicism during the Tractarian movement, which carried Cardinals Newman and Manning to Rome; and she married Senor Zulueta, then Secretary of the Spanish Embassy in London, by whom she had a daughter, the mother of Cardinal Merry del Val. Senor Zulueta's relatives all remained faithful to their Protestant beliefs, and of recent years those of them still living have regarded the Cardinal with mingled pride and regret. Among them were two sisters of Senor Zulueta, and it is from them that the Cardinal has now inherited a large share of their wealth.